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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652; N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BENC, TC

SUBJECT: ABU DHABI AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION PROJECT

REF: A)ABU DHABI 910; B)STATE 75649

1. CAGNE IS AIRPOUCHING COPY OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES. LATTER INCLUDES SUPERIOR FARMING COMPANY. SUPERIOR OIL HAS TOP CREDIT RATING; WILL FORWARD CREDIT INFORMATION SPECIFICALLY ON SUPERIOR FARMING IN FEW DAYS. IN MEANTIME, IF EMBASSY FEELS IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE KHALID CAN BE INFORMED THAT SAYYED MOHAMMED HABROUSH IN UAE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND INDUSTRY HAS VISITED SUPERIOR'S FARMS AND WOULD BE IN POSITION TO GIVE FIRSTHAND ACCOUNT OF COMPANY'S CAPABILITIES. COMPANY ALSO EXTENDS INVITATION TO KHALID TO VISIT THEIR FARMS.

2. COMPANY IS WILLING TO ANSWER ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON CAPABILITY AND REPUTATION, BUT HAS ALREADY FORWARDED ALL GENERAL INFO/BROCHURES TO KHALID. IF EMBASSY FEELS TRIP UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD BE WORTHWHILE, I.E., KHALID CAN DELIVER PER REF A,

SUPERIOR WILL SEND MAN IN TEHRAN DOWN TO ABU DHABI.

3. SUPERIOR HAS RESPONDED BY LETTER AND TELEX, TO
KHALID'S INQUIRY (REF B), BUT HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING
FURTHER FROM HIM.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS ON ABOVE. ROBINSON

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